for 0.5 per cent of the total blindness in the country.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Madhya Pradesh

238. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pelased to state:

(a) what is the programme of Government for opening Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country;

(b) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas that are proposed to be opened in Madhya Pradesh during the current academic year;

(c) the amount earmarked for Navodaya Vidyalayas for the current academic year; and

(d) the criteria to be adopted for opening these Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The programme of the Government of India is to establish one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each District of the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) Seven.

(c) Rupees twenty five crores.

(d) Navodaya Vidyalayas are sanctioned on the basis of suitability of offers made by the State |UT Governments of land and temporarylpermanent buildings for the proposed Vidyalayas. Offers made by various individuas/organisatioos are aslo examined in consultation with the State Government.

Nehru Invitation Gold Cup Tournament

239. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCB DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention hai been drawn to the news-item which ap peared in the Statesman of the 24th Sep tember, 1986 to the effect that the next Nehru Invitation Gold Cup Tournament may not be held;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the All India Football Federation had not claimed the dues to Asian Football Confederation on account of the tournament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Requisite information has been called from the Hony. Secreta ry, All India Football Federation which conducts the Nehru Gold Cup Tourna ments and the same, on receipt, will be laid on the table of Sabha. Government have however, received, from the All India Footbal Federation, a proposal, for organising VI Nehru Gold Cup Tourna ment during January-February, 1987.

Mosquito hazard in Urban Areas

240. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report published in *Statesman* dated 27-9-86 wherein it has been stated that mosquito hazard in urban will persist; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof and what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINTSTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE